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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Moerner et al.

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For: FLUOROPHORE COMPOUNDS AND
THEIR USE IN BIOLOGICAL
SYSTEMS

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 21, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the final Office Action dated July 21, 2006.

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

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